



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

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Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 09/890,265

Examiner: Thomas Noland

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

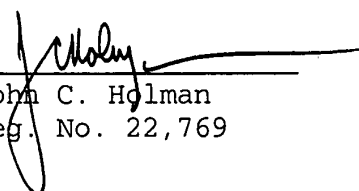
Sir:

As part of Applicants' response to the Examiner's Action mailed January 6, 2003, in the captioned application, attached hereto is a copy of Figure 1 with proposed drawing changes shown in red. These changes have been discussed in the Amendment which is being filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and approve this change and addition.

Respectfully submitted,

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